



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 6-22-04

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	V
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	1	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	M
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	1	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	M

BAKER RA:

No new fires.

Forecasted BI/ERC: 18/45

MALHEUR RA:

Boise Asssit: Initial report on Vale BLM, 60P and engines responded to a 5 acre, human caused fire on HWY 95 on the Idaho border. Turned over to Boise.

Forecasted BI: 39

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.

Forecasted BI: 31

COMMENTS:

14 SRV Crews available.

1 IHC Crew assigned to the Peppin Fire in New Mexico.

ENGB and ENGB(T) assigned to Gila N.F. engine detail in New Mexico.

E-628 assigned to Farmington Severity in New Mexico

COST(T) is assigned to the Nickle Fire in NV

Type 3 Helicopter (60P) and Helitack in Vale and ready for IA.

Type 2 Helicopter 360EH is assigned to the Fathers Day Fire in WA. WA-MSF-00051

360EH is a National Resource.

WEATHER:

Vale Weather:

Mostly Sunny Temp's 79-87 except 84-92 below 4500 feet. RH's 12-20%

Valley winds SE 8-12 mph, Ridge winds SE 6-10 mph. Haines 4 (Low)

LAL 1

Baker Weather:

Sunny. Temp's 83-88 except 74-82 ridges. RH's 17-25% except 26-31% on ridges.

Valley winds S 2-5 mph, Ridges SE 2-7 mph. Haines 4 (Low) LAL 1

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.